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New Buildings on Sycamore Street Near Completion. Other News Notes.

The Times Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 20. Postmaster Stith Bolling received a letter from the department at Washington this morning notifying him that a postal savings bank would be established and put in operation here on the 28th of this month. The department, which will be operated as a branch of the post-office business, will be located in the money order department, with a separate window for the convenience of depositors, and money orders or certificates will be ready for issue to depositors on the morning of the 28th. Sums of not less than one dollar will be received. It is expected that the bank will be a success from the first.

Delegates Elected. Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which, by the way, is a very live organization, has elected its regent, Mrs. E. W. Finch, and Miss Emily Mason as delegates to the State convention, which meets in Orange on October 12-13. Mrs. Charles T. Lassiter was elected alternate for the former, and Mrs. J. Wilber Madison alternate for the latter.

Petersburg Lodge of Elks has elected the following delegates to the State convention of the order to be held in Roanoke September 26-27: H. V. Parham, Charles E. Bowie, Benjamin Harrison, George W. Watson, W. L. Rahilly, Louis L. Kidd, W. T. Baugh, Myer Saal, S. A. Reinach and J. R. Roberts. It is expected that a number of members of the lodge will go up to the meeting unofficially. The Petersburg delegation and probably the convention in a body will visit the Elks' National Home at Bedford City.

Engagement Announced. The engagement has been announced of Miss Helen S. Harvey, daughter of Joseph Harvey, and Thomas Key Clark, both of this city, the wedding to take place in the spring. Mr. Clark

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Approaching Completion. Within a month or so five large and handsome stores will be completed and ready for occupancy on Sycamore Street on the site of the great fire of December last, all of them improvements of the old buildings which they supplant. They will be of handsome architecture, some of them double stores and all possessing modern conveniences. The new banking house of the American Bank and Trust Company will also be completed in a few weeks. The new buildings will form the handsome business block in the city.

Top Price for Primings. Tobacco primings sold to-day as high as \$7 per hundred pounds, and many other lots brought \$6 and \$6.50. The offerings were quite large, and the bidding was spirited. The planters are now beginning to cut their tobacco for curing. The crop will be a very fine one as to quality, but not as large as the average.

Personal and General. The Misses Dabney, of Richmond, are guests at the home of A. G. M. Martin on South Sycamore Street. Work on the Matoca Bridge, which is to span the Appomattox at Fernside Park, is now in progress. The bridge will cost about \$1,500. Fire was discovered about 4:30 this morning in the boiler-room of the Petersburg Wood Supply Company's

plant in Pocahontas, but it was put out with but little damage.

The directors of the Southside Fair Association have decided to grant a bar privilege on the fair grounds under proper restrictions, where liquor can be sold openly and not secretly. So far there has been no protest against such privilege, and there will probably be none.

The annual inspection of public military property in Petersburg will be made by Major E. E. Goodwyn, of the Fourth Infantry, on November 4. Major Benjamin Harrison, of the Second Virginia Regiment, will inspect the property at Emporia on November 2.

A new roof is to be put on the city courthouse, the Council having made an appropriation for that purpose. The roof is leaky.

The Woodmen of the World, of City Point, are discussing the question of building a home for the camp.

No trace has yet been found of the forger who recently descended on Petersburg from Lynchburg. He has probably left the State, though it is expected some additional forgeries may yet turn up.

A Model Dairy Barn. Hatcher Seward, of this city, is having erected on his farm in Prince George a dairy barn to accommodate forty-eight cows at a cost of \$10,000. It is 35 by 131 feet, will be steam heated and have all modern sanitary appliances. The floor is to be of cork brick. Thirty-five cows have been purchased in New York State, ten of them at \$500 each.

ROENTGEN RAYS IN CURE FOR CANCER

Expert Says Reputable Practitioners Should Use This Treatment.

TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

Bad Teeth Help to Cause Epilepsy—Address of Welcome Made.

Post-operative Roentgenization in the treatment of cancer should be taken out of the hands of quackery and made a part of the routine practice of every X-ray practitioner, according to Dr. Clarence E. Skinner, of New Haven, who read the second paper at the opening session yesterday of the American Roentgen Ray Society, now in annual session at the Jefferson Hotel. The reputation of the X-ray for efficacy in the treatment of cancer, stated the New Haven doctor, has suffered because of the large number of irresponsible men who are in a highly unscientific manner making use of this new agency. He advocated a wider use of the rays in connection with the treatment of cancerous tumors—especially its employment as a post-operative, precautionary measure. He adduced numerous cases which have come under his experience in which the Roentgen rays have been employed with remarkable curative effects, and made out a strong case for their use.

A table discussion of the paper followed, and was led by Dr. George E. Pfahler, of Philadelphia. For the most part it endorsed the position taken by Dr. Skinner and brought to the attention of the convention numerous other cases tending to support the Council's speciality.

Five Other Addresses. Five other addresses featured the first day of the convention. The meeting was formally opened at 9:30 A. M. with an executive session lasting two hours devoted to the consideration of reports from various officers and committees. The first address of the morning session was delivered by Dr. James W. Hunter, Jr., of Norfolk, on "The Roentgen Rays in Hypertrophied Prostate—A Therapeutic Study." It was an able treatment of a subject for the medical profession, but too studded with technical terms and otherwise too esoteric to appeal readily to the lay mind. "This criticism, it may be admitted, is applicable to many of yesterday's addresses, and is not the peculiar property of Dr. Hunter's paper. Discussion which followed was inaugurated by Dr. George C. Johnson, of Pittsburg.

Mechanical Diagnosis. "The tendency nowadays of the best physicians everywhere," declared Dr. Arthur Holding, of Pittsburg, in the discussion which followed his address on "Lesions Presenting in Alleged Neurasthenia," "is to rely more and more on mechanical diagnosis. There was a time when the physician relied solely upon his own observation for the interpretation of the malady with which he was confronted. There followed in rapid succession the thermometer, the micropneumote, the Roentgen rays and the blood pressure machine, until now the trained specialist has come to rely almost entirely upon these agencies for accurate diagnoses. No physician can afford to overlook the importance of these inventions, which are ready to his hand and which offer accuracy, where the old method offers little more than conjecture. Diagnosis is no longer a matter of fact."

Dr. Holding's paper was illustrated with stereoscopic slides showing X-ray photographs of different members of the human body which, because of their diseased or injured condition, had given rise to irritation with the result that the patient developed symptoms indicating the presence of neurasthenia. The speaker showed that many cases of alleged neurasthenia were, by means of the Roentgen machine, easily proved to be temporary ailments induced by lesions. The paper was discussed by Dr. E. H. Skinner, of Kansas City, and a number of other delegates.

Bad Teeth and Epilepsy. The fifth paper of the day was read by Dr. Henry K. Pancoast, of the medical faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. The full title of his subject was "The Importance of Dental Defects as a Factor in the Etiology of Idiopathic Epilepsy." The lecture was illustrated with stereoscopic plates. Citing from numerous cases which had come under his treatment, the eminent Pennsylvania physician offered it as his opinion that dental defects of many kinds are directly responsible for many cases of epilepsy.

"I don't want to be understood as saying that dental defects are the cause of epilepsy, but I do want to say that it is a cause," said Dr. Pancoast, replying to an objection raised by one of the delegates to what he understood as too sweeping a statement. "I am firmly convinced of this because in numerous instances, when the dental difficulty was removed, the epilepsy disappeared." His theory was ably supported by the delegates who participated in the discussion which followed, most of them giving instances from their own practice lending weight to the contention.

The other two addresses of the day were delivered by Dr. Russell H. Borgis, of Pittsburg, and by Dr. Sidney Lange, of Cincinnati.

Roentgen-Cinematography. Dr. Lange was to have accompanied his lecture with a demonstration in Roentgen-cinematography, or the moving picture process applied to radiography. The exhibition was looked forward to with keen interest by the delegates, and disappointment was felt that Dr. Lange found it impossible to fulfill that part of the program. Because of labor troubles in London, he stated, the delivery of the special films required was delayed until it was too late to prepare them for use at this meeting. He discussed in brief the difficulties met with in getting satisfactory negatives and illustrations for the manufacture of films by the radiographic process and the progress that has been made to date in this branch of cinematography in Europe. The best of these films, he said, were far from satisfactory, although some of the French and German makers have succeeded in producing good films showing the action of the heart and respiratory organs.

Addresses of Welcome. The evening was taken up with addresses of welcome by Mayor Rich-

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Bulletin No. 7

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The big achievement of the Illustrated Sunday Magazine in securing George Ade's 1911 Fables is the subject of much flattering comment. Mr. Ade's next Fable, "The Treasure Locked Away in the Strong Box," will appear next Sunday in the Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Who Was the Maid of Orleans?

Many biographies regarding the remarkable life history of Joan of Arc are extant, but Desher Welch's article relating to this famous woman, in the series of "Wonderful Women of the World," is one of the most interesting ever published. It will appear next Sunday.

Other Live Literary Features

"The Imaginary Recollections of Wilberforce Jenkins," by John Kendrick Bangs; "When Queens Go Shopping," by Delia Austrian; "Adlai the Axeman," by Smith D. Fry; "A Word on Frightening Children," by Helen K. Griffin; "Wives of the Idols," one of a series of brief personal notes about great baseball players; "My Best Finger Print Capture," by Capt. Joseph A. Faurot, in charge of Identification Bureau at Police Headquarters in New York City.

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ardson and Governor Mann, on behalf of the city and State, with a speech of welcome on behalf of the local medical profession by Dr. Stuart McGuire, and with the responses for the delegates. Dr. Percy Brown, president of the Roentgen Society, and Dr. George C. Johnson, of Pittsburg, expressed the thanks of the visitors for the welcome accorded them. A reception in the palm room at the Jefferson, offered to the delegates and friends by the city of Richmond, closed the evening.

Carnival of Musical Comedy.

One of the first pretentious musical offerings at the Academy this season is Charles B. Dillingham's Globe Theatre, New York, musical success, "The Echo," which, with Blanche Deyo, the famous dancer, and Franker Woods, the well known comedian, is booked to appear to-morrow and today and Saturday matinee in "The Echo," described as "a carnival of musical comedy and dancing disaster."

More than fifty people, including a large chorus of comely young women and men, a cast of unusual excellence and the original Globe Theatre production are employed by Messrs. Well and Pollock to give "The Echo" on tour in the same elaborate manner which carried it to success during its all-staried run in New York.

"Graustark." George D. Baker's dramatization of the novel of that name, which will be the attraction at the Hijou Theatre all next week, with the reputation of having done the biggest business of any romantic drama presented to theatregoers in years, is nearly every city they have visited not only standing, but having been in order of the day, but the demand for seats has been so great the musicians have been forced to vacate their accustomed places in the pit and resort to the stage to render their entire act selections.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR JUSTICE JOHN

All men, irrespective of creed, color or class, yesterday rejoiced with the One John (and everybody knows who the One John is) in the celebration of his sixty-seventh birthday, and all wished the kindly, sunny-faced justice many, many happy returns of the day.

Proceedings of Police Court were halted a few minutes when several sturdy members of his Police Department presented Justice Crutcheild with a huge bouquet of American roses, and a letter from W. Douglas Ferguson, member of the Board of Police Commissioners, was read to the law, but kindly-hearted, arbiter of the law, but kindly-hearted, arbiter of the law.

The presentation was accompanied by a heart-touching speech by Minister Folkes, Commonwealth Attorney. As the good wishes of the throng sounded in his ears, tears, unbidden, rose to the eyes of Justice John, and for a few minutes he was unable to answer the salutations of his friends. Then he thanked them in simple words, and bade them as far as voyage over life's troubled seas as he had seen.

the talents which came to him as birth. "Time flies," he said yesterday afternoon as other friends crowded around him, "and I had almost forgotten that this was my birthday. And his friends told him that he looks no older to-day than he did a score of years ago. They told him that his race is not yet run, that he has many more years of usefulness to serve, and that increasing age brings to him but increasing respect and veneration. And with such wishes ringing in his ears, Justice John returned to the bosom of his family.

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